

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the office action dated May 14, 2003.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claim 1-39 have been allowed. Applicant adds herein new claims 40-46 to more particularly claim the invention. Applicant includes for the convenience of the Examiner Appendix A showing all currently pending claims.

New claims 40-46 are believed to define allowable subject matter. An early and favorable examination is earnestly solicited. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the fee of \$1,000.00 to cover the cost of the Request for Continued Examination, additional claims, and a three month extension of time. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, please charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, that may be due in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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